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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

A two-month extension of time is requested until March 3, 2003 and hereby filed concurrently with an Amendment and Response to Office Action. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-0913 in the amount of \$205.00 to cover the cost of this petition.

No other fees are believed due at this time, however, please charge any additional deficiencies or credit any overpayments to deposit account number 12-0913 with reference to our attorney docket number (21459/90913).

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